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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent No. 6,593,956 is the counterpart of WO 99/60788, which was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on May 16, 2001.

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Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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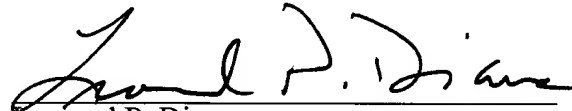
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Respectfully submitted,

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